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"WHAT D'YE MEAN, YOU LOST YOUR DOG, (ROVER.)"  
"IN THE HEART OF THE CITY THAT HAS NO HEART" ETC.

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A new sensational song by the writer of "What D'ye Mean You Lost Yer Dog"

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## It's A Great Life If You Don't Weaken.

PIANO

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction marked 'f' (forte) in 2/4 time. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand. The vocal melody enters in the second system, marked 'pp' (pianissimo). The lyrics are written below the vocal staff, with some words underlined. The score consists of five systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The final system ends with a double bar line.

My doc-tor told me I should go a - way  
My doc-tor said when I was for - ty three.

Rest all day, back in the new mown hay  
I would be a ner-vous wreck said he

But I could ne-ver last and  
Un-less I rest-ed 'neath a

live that way  
shad - y tree

My life must be gay  
A far - mer's life for me

I'm full of pep,  
But he's all wrong

— just watch my step  
— 'cause I be - long

Go on and tell that band to play.  
Right in the land of har - mo - ny.

Chorus. *Do not play fast.*

This is a great life boy, if you don't weak-en It's a life of joy,  
 — there's no use sleep-in' When there's fun to be found — danc-ing a - round. — How I love the  
 La - dies, Oh! you pret-ty ba - bies It's a sweet life boy, I feel so hap-py, I could  
 flap my wings and fly. — Oh! love hug me tight  
 I'm just wild to - night This is a great life don't weak-en boy —  
 I'm gon-na laugh un - til I die. — This is a die. —

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